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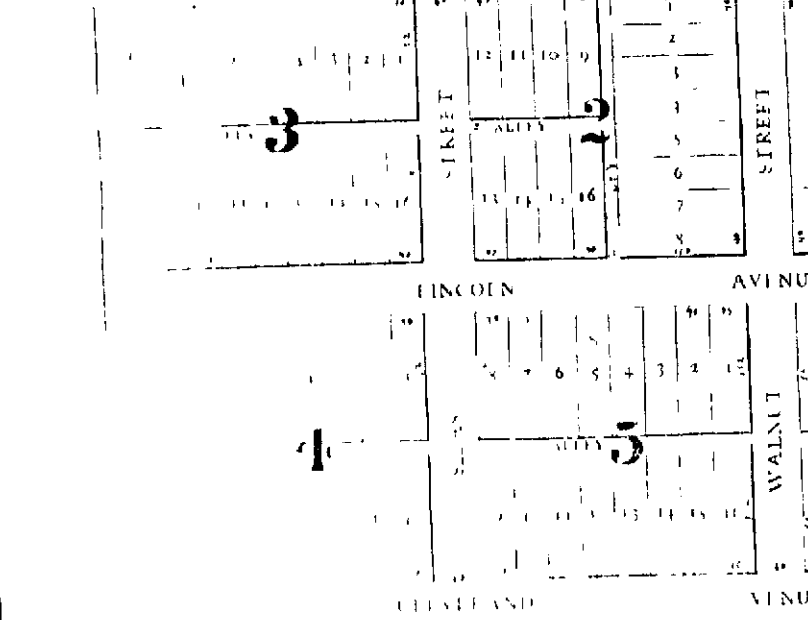
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If the Liver be-
comes torpid, if the
bowels are constipated, or if the stomach
fails to perform its functions properly, use
Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver
Complaint, in consequence of which I
suffered from General Debility and Indi-
gestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills
restored me to perfect health.—W. T.
Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon
Ayer's Pills than anything else, to

Regulate

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action,
and do their work thoroughly. I have used
them with good effect, in cases of Rheu-
matism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia.

—G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach
and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered
for years. I consider them the best pills
made, and would not be without them.—
Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever,
which was followed by Jaundice, and was
so dangerously ill that my friends de-
spaired of my recovery. I commenced
taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my
customary strength and vigor.—John C.
Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a
troublesome humor on my side. In spite
of every effort to cure this eruption, it in-
creased until the flesh became cuttily
raw. I was troubled, at the same time,
with indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking
Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free
from all my troubles, my food digested properly,
and my bowels commenced acting, and
in less than one month, I was cured.

—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my
family, and believe them to be the best
pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with
Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once
began giving them small doses of Ayer's
Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the
disease became worse. In a short
time the bloody discharges stopped, all
pain went away, and health was restored.

—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

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East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

A STRANGE ANIMAL.

An Arizona Hunter Kills a Beast That Can
Not Be Classified.

While in one of the principal stores
of this typical Western "city," writes a
Winslow, Arizona, correspondent, a
long, lean, lank specimen of humanity
stepped in and asked the proprietor of
the store if he was "on the trade."

The storekeeper, who evidently had
previous dealings with his customer,
said he guessed he was if he could see
any money in it. The frontiersman
then without further remark unpacked
a large and apparently heavy parcel he
had brought in with him, wrapped in
the dilapidated remains of a striped
Navajo blanket, and displayed to his
amazed audience a beautiful striped
hide, which, had it not been for its
small size, would have been at once
taken for that of a Bengal tiger. It
was of a due tawny color, with rich,
black stripes and marks and measured
seven feet and three inches from snout
to the tip of its rather long tail. In
addition to this novelty the customer
untied the raw-hide thongs that held
another and smaller parcel, and from
it he took a small china jar and a large
bundle of rattlesnake skins. After hav-
ing displayed the whole contents of the
blanket, the storekeeper asked what
animal he had killed to get the tiger-
like hide from. The frontiersman be-
fore answering deliberately cut himself
a large quid from the speaker's plug,
which he had borrowed for the pur-
pose, and then said that he had been on
a prospecting trip into the mountains,
and that, as he thought he knew of a
good location for a mine, he had gone
alone. On the third night out he had
eaten supper and spread his blanket,
preparing for a sound sleep, when he
thought he heard a noise like the pur-
ring of a large cat. Thinking that a
mountain lion was pretty close to him,
and knowing that the animal's hide
would bring him a few dollars, he
drew his Winchester close to his side,
and, turning on his stomach, he watched
for his visitor in the direction from
which the noise had come. In a few
moments he detected the form of the
beast about twenty yards away in the
timber, the flickering light of the fire
making the outlines of the animal
just visible, and waiting a chance
when it looked as though a shot
could be sent into its body with
advantage to himself, he fired and
threw another cartridge into the cham-
ber of his rifle before moving an inch.

This act probably saved his life, for he
had hardly got his weapon in order
again before the supposed mountain
lion, with a scream that the narrator
said "would have turned the marrow in
a dead man's bones," made a spring
clear over the hunter's body, being
probably deceived as to distance by the
light of the fire, and alighted within a
few feet of the now thoroughly scared
prospector, who had sense enough left,
however, to put a ball through the
brute's head before it could recover
itself for another spring. This shot
was effective, and passing through the brain
and instantly killing the beautiful crea-
ture.

After a cursory look at the ani-
mal, and noticing that it was of a
species he had never seen, although he
had spent thirteen years in those
mountains and thought he knew all the
animals infesting them, he turned over
on his blanket and slept as well as he
could until daylight. He then skinned
the disturber of his sleep, and, know-
ing he could sell it for a good price to
one of the dealers in Indian and other
curiosities in the settlements, he started
up and made tracks for Winslow. The
rattlesnake's hide he also wanted to
dispose of to the storekeeper, who re-
tained them to visitors from the East,
who had hat-bands made of them to
wear home and make their relatives
believe they had met the snake in its
lair, and after a fearful battle finally
subdued it, taking its skin as a trophy.

The china jar contained a coil of the
disgusting reptiles, and the proprietor
of the store told the writer it met with
a ready sale among people troubled
with rheumatism, who used it as an
ointment with which to rub the troubled
member. The hide of the unknown
animal was purchased by the store-
keeper, as were also the snake skins,
and although shown to some of the
oldest Indians on the Navajo reserva-
tion, none could tell from what ani-
mal it had been taken, neither did any
of the volumes of natural history in
the city give a description of any ani-
mal even nearly like this one killed in
the mountains of Arizona.—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat

Old English Weddings.

An English wedding in the time of
good Queen Bess was a joyous public
festival. Among the higher ranks the
hugeness of the company with
hundreds, gloves and garters of the
favorite colors of the wedding party;
and the ceremony wound up with banquets,
masques, pageants and epithalams.

A gay procession formed a
part of the humble marriages. The
bride was led to church between two
boys, wearing lacy lace and rose-
mary tied about their necks. Then
before her was carried a silver cup
filled with wine, in which was a large
branch of gilded rosemary, hung about
with silken ribbons of all colors. Next
came the musicians, and then the
bridesmaids, some bearing great bride-
cakes, others garlands of gilded wheat.
Thus they marched to church amidst
the shouts and benedictions of the
spectators.—All the Year Round

—An elderly man called to pre-
sent his congratulations to a New York
bank president on the latter's birthday.

"Well, my friend," said the wit, "how
old are you?" "Seventy-five." "Hum,
seventy-five, well, I hope you'll rise to
it."—N. Y. Independent

Tragical on earth can truly be said of
Fitz's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure,
safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises,
scalds, burns, wounds and all other sore.
Will positively cure piles, tetter and all
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Satisfaction guaranteed or money refund-
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The Durham Cigar.

The attention of smokers of Decatur is
hereby called to the above-named cigar,
and judge of its merits, soon to be on
sale here. It speaks for itself.

Cocoon Flannel Shirts, in all the
latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit,
at B. Stine's.

Seersucker Coats and Vests.

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The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

SUMMER CLOTHING

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Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

STYLISH STRAW HATS.

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NEW YORK STORE

Over ONE THOUSAND Odd Parasols and
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Prices, to close out the lot.

One lot of Light Parasols, Cream and Biege, at 95c each.

Brocade Satin Parasols, light shades, at \$1.25, worth \$2.

Brocade Silk Parasols, paragon frames and very fine
handles, at \$1.98; regular price, \$3.

Black Satin Parasols, with wide lace trimming, at \$2.95,
worth \$4.

Over 200 Fancy Parasols, in all colors and black, and
cream lace covered, your choice at \$3.95. Several
styles in this lot are worth \$5 to \$6 each.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

26-inch Puritan Silk Umbrellas, at \$3.50.

28-inch Puritan Silk Umbrellas, at \$3.95.

26-inch Gold Top Puritan Silk Umbrellas, at \$5.

A Big Bargain in Gents' Puritan Silk Umbrellas, in
Natural Stick, Buck Horn, Gold and Silver Tip
Handles, at from \$3.95 to \$5.00 each, every one
warranted not to cut or crack.

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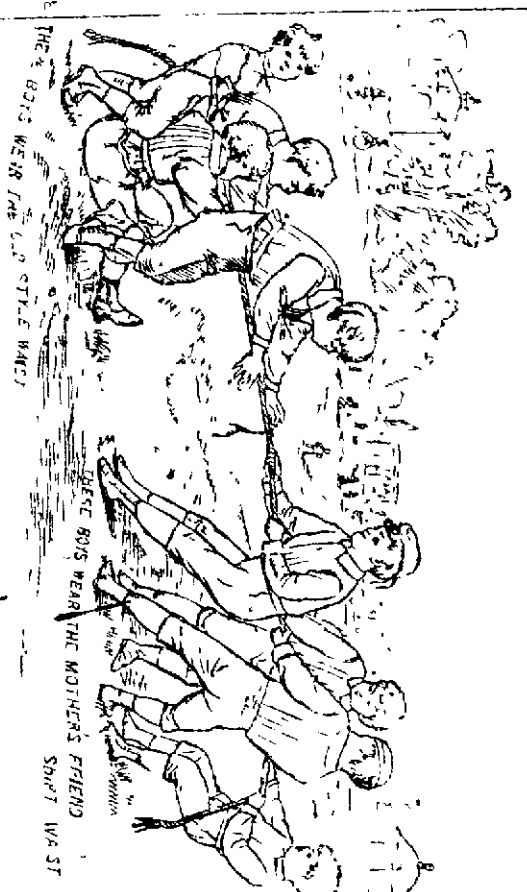
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in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely
with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied
with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken
off when the waist is washed; the buttons
are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot
be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

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business is to give the poor, light and profitable
employment. Business new, light and profitable
persons of other sex receive from 10 cents to
\$5.00 per evening, and a proportional sum by de-
voting all the time to the business. We will pay
the girls in nearly as much as men. But all who
wish to make this offer, to which we are not
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Also at all points in the U. S. and Canada.
We are a factory and sell all kinds of
suits, coats, hats, shoes, and all other
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THE WAGES OF SIN

Tragic Ending of a Wayward Life—Wife-Murder and Suicide.

A Dreadful Case of Baby-Farming—The Condemned Anarchist to Have a New Trial.

"Blind Patterson," the Pension Swindler, Arrested—The Pan-Handle Railway Robbery Cases.

Wife-Murder and Suicide. Louisville, Ky., June 29.—One of those tragedies that so frequently mark the end of lives from which the shining light of self-respect has gone, occurred in this city on Sunday night, June 28, a young man of thirty-three, named James G. Blaine, was found dead in a rooming house, the result of a woman he had married, and then committed suicide.

The killing occurred in a private parlor over the saloon of Hester & Brenner, of No. 320 West Jefferson street, about eight o'clock. Two pistol shots in quick succession, followed by two heavy blows were the first signs of the tragedy. The young couple had entered the street door and gone up the steps only a moment before the tragedy occurred.

John H. Hester, the next witness, said that he saw the man and woman enter the street door and go up the steps only a moment before the tragedy occurred.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Lamar Reverses Long-Established Practice of the Interior Department.

The Care of Sick and Disabled Seamen—Amended Rules Governing Desert Land Cases.

Appointed Receiver of the Fidelity Bank—Restored to the Army—Fire-New National Banks.

A Uniform Practice of the Interior Department Reversed.

Washington, June 29.—Secretary Lamar yesterday, in an exceedingly long and exhaustive decision, declined to certify to the Treasury Department for payment the account of the State of Kansas for five years' salary of the proceeds of the sale of certain Indian lands.

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